

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Continuation 1.53(b)
)	Serial No. 09/256,630
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Alison, et al.,)	Group Art Unit: 1632
)	Examiner:
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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For: COMBINATIONS AND METHODS)	
FOR PROMOTING IN VIVO LIVER)	
CELL PROLIFERATION AND)	
ENHANCING IN VIVO LIVER-)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining this Continuation Application based on application Serial No. 09/256,630,
kindly amend this Continuation Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title insert:

--This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/256,630, filed on February 23, 1999.--

At page 2, line 15, change "receptor based" to --receptor-based--.

At page 2, line 22, change "liver directed" to --liver-directed--.

At page 14, line 12, change "liver directed" to --liver-directed--.

At page 14, line 14, change "liver directed" to --liver-directed--.